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SYNCHRONIZATION CIRCUITRY

Group Art Unit 2816

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Applicants hereby reply to the Office Action mailed August 31, 2005 which did not address the merits of the application, but required an election of species.

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